GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Night Shelters
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN PROVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

a) the number of homeless people who have died on streets/ in open during the last three years;

b) the number of night shelters all over the country;

c) whether the Government has not enough night shelters for homeless people and if so, the reasons therefor; and

d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): The data on the number of homeless people who have died on streets/ in open is not maintained in the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation.

(b) to (d): It is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to provide shelter for the Urban Homeless people. In order to complement and supplement the efforts of the State/ UT Governments, the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing a scheme namely 'Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH)' as a component of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) for providing permanent shelters with basic facilities to urban homeless. The scheme is implemented through respective States/UTs. As per information received from the States/UTs, a total of 770 shelters have been sanctioned by States/UTs. The Ministry is constantly pursuing with the States/UTs for effective implementation of the scheme and timely completion of the projects.

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